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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004 for three (3) months from December 24, 2004 to March 24, 2004. Please charge the fee for the three-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-3372.

A Request for Continued Examination is also being filed in the event that the Amendment is not entered by the Examiner.

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed February 6, 2004 (Paper No. 20041204), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.